

Doug Barnitz's sister, Jeri was a very close friend of mine in junior high. We weren't as close in high school, but the impact of their family's loss has never left me. I was in 7th or 8th grade, and I'll never forget the phone call I received when his sister told me he had been killed. So many memories...the folded flag on their mantle, the sudden quietness in their house...everything changed. It was good to read the tribute to Doug because it's always been in the back of my mind.

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